

# MANIFESTO

I, **Abhay Kumar Meena (22B2119)**, am contesting for the position of **General Secretary, Sports Affairs (GSSA)**. I aim to promote sportsmanship, achieve higher excellence and foster an inclusive community. My mission is to enhance competition, increase participation, and push IIT Bombay to new heights. If elected, I propose to do the following:



## INITIATIVES | *Enhancing opportunities*



### **Anyone Can Sport** | *Drive towards inclusivity for all*

- Organise awareness workshops by nutritionists and sports officers for **weight loss, injury recovery** and **bodybuilding** focused training at the gym
- Organize a dedicated sports day for **specially abled students**, featuring games such as carrom, chess, and foosball, fostering a sense of belonging
- Push for the construction of **outdoor kabaddi court**

### **Beyond the Game** | *Strive for vitality*

- Initiate RFID live tracking to **count active users** at Gym, Swimming pool and Badminton court and display on centralized platform to **prevent overcrowding**

### **Outreach and Memoir** | *Connecting through the years*

- 'Arjunotsav': Exhibit a **march past** by the contingent on occasion of the Republic Day followed by **commemorating victories** at Inter-IIT Sports meet

## FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE | *Strengthening foundations*

- Install **underground piping network** across Gymkhana grounds to ensure regular watering, uniform ground texture and reduce dependence on single water source
- Initiate construction for two outdoor Volleyball courts in Gymkhana
- Follow up on **sports shop** in New SAC to satisfy demand for sports equipment
- Follow up on the resurfacing and caging of outdoor basketball courts
- Push for construction of **two new pitches** for tennis-ball cricket players in gymkhana

## NSO, INTER-IIT AND INSTITUTE TEAMS | *Reaching new heights*

- 'Blackcat Expeditions 2.0': Plan a **2-day Inter-IIT camp trek** with fun activities to foster team bonding and heighten camaraderie amongst camp members
- Set up a workout room at indoor courts with conditioning and strength training equipment
- Conduct awareness sessions on significance of **mental health for athletes** and assisting them to cope with game pressure, failure or recovery from major injuries

## GIRLS' SPORTS | *GoGirlsGo*

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- Follow up on recruitment of **female gym trainer** and push for female **swimming instructor** to create a more inclusive training environment for women
- Follow up with Hostel Affairs council on the installation of **sanitary pad** vending machines at sporting venues to ensure easy access for female athletes

## PG SPORTS AND HOSTELS | *Cultivating unity*

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- Conduct year-long coaching sessions for **PG students** across various sports similar to **NSO** format to boost participation
- Follow up on the maintenance of the institute playfields by bringing it under AMC ensuring timely maintenance and availability of grounds

## EVENTS AND CLUBS | *Igniting passion*

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- Follow up on partnering with institutes of mountaineering, providing students with certified training for mountain climbing & **survival skills** during summer break
- Revive runner's network via online community and publish monthly leaderboard
- Organize workshops to introduce non-Inter IIT sports like **pickleball, archery** and **snooker**; to provide students with exposure and knowledge of new sports
- '*Esprit de Corps*': Organize a joint orientation for UG and PG Freshers, inviting **alum** speakers, showcasing the history and dominance of IIT Bombay

## MANAGEMENT AND OUTREACH | *Enhancing impact*

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- Launch '**Legacy Project**': Podcast series capturing the inspiring stories of Inter-IIT captains, and coaches bridging past glories with future aspirations
- Create '**Inter-IIT Diaries**': Immersive video series showcasing the training, teamwork and transformation of our athletes preparing for the championship
- Enhance **LinkedIn** presence and increase community engagement by sharing past achievements, releasing Yearbook and creating strong Alumni base
- Revamp **IIT Bombay Sports website** posting regular updates, end-to-end info regarding all sports, facilities and archiving the history of the community
- Follow up on exclusive, **alumni-driven fund** under the **Dean ACR** office to specifically support teams, ensuring sustained financial backing for expenditures

## CREDENTIALS

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- Institute Volleyball Secretary
- Sports Head - AAVHAN
- Sports Head - 56th Inter-IIT Sports Meet
- Institute Sports Events Convener



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